

## SOCIAL NOTES

## Mrs. Cunningham Here

Among the arrivals in the Alameda was Mrs. May Mott-Smith Cunningham, looking as charming as ever. It has been several years since she visited Honolulu, and she will be the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mott-Smith. She expects to give an exhibition on Thursday next at the Kilohana Art League rooms, and she has brought many cases of valuable curios, pictures, paintings (sixty canvases in all) exquisite leather work, books by the Misses Holden, plaster casts by Gertrude M. Boyer, two or three pictures by Charles Rolfe Peters, Theodore Wores, and many noted California artists, and the cases of wonderful jewelry, her own work, will be alone enough to dazzle the eye. Mrs. Mott-Smith Cunningham is a recognized authority on the making and setting of antique jewelry. Her work has taken many prizes and her jewelry adorns the most noted society women in California and the east. It must be seen to be thoroughly appreciated. Such grouping of stones, and such exquisite coloring is beyond one's powers of description. There are also many artistic bits for lampshades and tables, Arts and Crafts, and the exhibition will give Honolulu an exceptional opportunity not only to view the artistic work, but to possess some rare and exquisite jewel. The Governor's wife, Mrs. Walter Frear, owns a necklace designed by Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. George Carter wears a gorgeous one. Mrs. Cunningham takes a keen interest in every detail of her work, and it's a regular treat to listen to her when she mounts her hobby. She wears only one ring herself, a gorgeous affair of black pearls, white pearls and small diamonds. The exhibition will probably be open several days and all Honolulu will have the opportunity of a lifetime. The exhibition will last for two weeks and among the patronesses are Mrs. Francis Swanzy, Mrs. Walter Frear, Mrs. George Carter, Mrs. Gertrude Wilder, Mrs. Harry von Holt, Mrs. Walter Brinckerhoff, Mrs. Ernest Mott-Smith.

**Scots Tonight**  
The following program will be given by the Scottish Thistle Club tonight in honor of the anniversary of the birthday of Robert Burns:  
**PROGRAM.**  
**First Part.**  
Chairman's Remarks .....  
..... Chief J. M. MacKinnon.  
Bagpipe Selection ..... Piper Stewart.  
Song—"There Was a Lad Was Born in Kyle" ..... D. W. Anderson.  
Toast—"The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns" ..... P. E. Tosh.  
Song—"Angus Macdonald" .....  
..... Chris Jenkins.  
Recitation ..... James A. Wilder.  
Toast—"The President of the United States" .....  
..... Secretary E. A. Mott-Smith.  
Song—"Scots Wha Hae" .....  
..... Stanley Livingston.  
Violin Selection ..... W. A. Love.  
Toast—"The Land of Burns" .....  
..... Alexander Young.  
Song—"The Land of the Leal" .....  
..... C. G. Livingston.  
Bagpipe Selection ..... Piper Stewart.  
Toast—"The King and Queen" .....  
..... "God Save the King."  
**Second Part.**  
Toast—"The Land We Live In" .....  
..... U. S. Deputy District Attorney W. T. Rawlin.  
Cello Selection ..... Dr. Ramus.  
Song—"Turn Ye to Me" (Old Highland Melody) ..... Stanley Livingston.  
Recitation—"Tam o' Shanter" .....  
..... G. S. Leithead.  
Toast—"The Bar" ..... A. L. C. Atkinson.  
Song—"The Auld Scotch Songs" .....  
..... C. E. Edmunds.  
Song—"Oh, for a Breach of the Moorland" ..... C. G. Livingston.  
Song ..... James A. Wilder.  
Bagpipe Selection ..... Piper Stewart.  
Toast—"The Press" Visiting Pressmen "Auld Lang Syne."  
Accompanists—H. R. Macfarlane, Jr., Geo. P. Cooke.

## Coming Garden Party

The coming garden party on Saturday next on the grounds of Mrs. Lanz will be a much anticipated event. The object is so good, for everybody is interested in the Palama settlement work, the district nurses and the pure milk depot. Illustrated songs will be arranged by Mrs. F. H. Humphris and Mrs. James Wilder will help her. Some of the prettiest children in town will act. There will be palm reading, pretty fancy articles, flowers, and many delightful things to tempt one. Surely the grounds will be well patronized, for the sake of such a worthy charity.

## Art-League Work

Cards have been received as follows: City Improvement Circle of Kilohana Art League. At Home Wednesday, January 29th, 1908, at 4 p. m. Entertainment on "Town Halls, Ancient, Modern and Immediate," given on the anniversary of the birth of the martyred President, William McKinley. Corner Alakea and Allen streets. Please wear or carry flowers.

## A pretty picture of the market place is also shown.

The Kilohana Art League Dramatic section will also give a play at the Opera House on the evening of Feb-

ruary 20th and 22nd, which will be preceded by "The Dolly Dialogues," given by Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Humphris. "Arabian Nights" is the name of the play.

## Seaside Hop

There was a most enjoyable hop at the Seaside hotel last evening, given for the officers and ladies of the transport crew. There were many pretty girls present and among others the Misses Winston, Miss Olmstead, Miss Jordan, and among the married belles Mrs. Newall, Mrs. Brooke, Mrs. James Wilder and many others. Mrs. Newhall has been quite ill, but looked the picture of health. Her sisters, the Misses Winston, are beautiful girls, and they seem quite enamored with the beautiful climate. The lights were particularly well arranged, the glaring electric being shrouded in red, making everything look well under its flattering radiance. Ernest Kaai's orchestra played and sang as usual, and the two-step and waltzes continued until a late hour. Mr. Stout is doing all he can to make the hops a success.

## Hartwell-Carter Wedding

The marriage of Mr. Charles Hartwell and Miss Cordelia Carter took place at the residence of J. R. Galt, Esq., on Liliha street, Tuesday evening at seven-thirty o'clock. It was necessary a quiet one owing to the illness of Mr. Galt. The drawing-room, where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. H. Parker, artistically decorated with white roses, orchids and ferns, looked very attractive. The bride, a handsome girl, wore an exquisite creation of white lace over white satin. The veil of cream lace was most becoming and she carried a bouquet of white orchids. She was attended by Miss Juliette Hartwell, a sister of the groom. The pretty bridesmaid was dressed in pink crepe de chene, and she carried pink roses. The groom was supported by Mr. O. L. Sorenson, and the bride was given into the keeping of the groom by ex-Governor George Carter, her brother. Only the immediate relatives were present, and directly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartwell motored to Kaalawai to spend their honeymoon. The families of both the bride and groom are most prominent. Charles Hartwell is the son of Chief Justice Hartwell, a man of distinguished ancestry, and closely identified with the interests of the islands, while the bride is allied to the Carters, who have always been prominent in affairs of men and state since the beginning of the invasion of the white man.

## Tuesday is always Waikiki day

and there were many guests at Kai, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Castle. The hostess received her friends in the library, which is one of the coolest rooms in the mansion, and Mrs. Allan White, Mrs. Walter Brinckerhoff and Miss Anna Paris assisted at the tea table. Mrs. Francis Swanzy made delicious coffee from a new patent urn recently brought from the east. Mrs. Castle was exquisitely dressed in white silk crepe de chene, rare old lace draping the bodice and skirt, while a shawl of old lace hung gracefully from her shoulders. She is looking unusually well and entertained in her usual charming manner. Mrs. Allan White consented to sing in the Rose room the latter part of the afternoon, and everybody listened with delight to the magnificent voice which has not been heard for so long. Several choice selections were gloriously rendered. Mrs. Allan White would grace the Grand Opera House in Paris and is the finest amateur singer we ever heard. She is celebrated both at home and abroad.

## Saturday last was a busy day

for Haleiwa hotel. The day was perfect and many people took advantage of it and visited the hotel. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Bolt, Tacoma; Mr. Paul Isenberg brought I. Nevlin, Allen M. Boyle, W. D. McBryde, A. M. McBryde, by auto. J. A. Kennedy had a happy party of eleven who arrived by automobile for lunch. They were Mrs. Long of Spokane; Captain Thomas, Mrs. and Miss Heene, Capt. A. W. Walton, Alaska, Mrs. H. G. Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bromley, Stanley C. Kennedy and Mr. White. Mrs. B. MacKueidie of London, Mrs. S. E. Damon, and R. R. Bodl arrived by train for lunch. The following registered for lunch, passing through on the automobile endurance run: E. O. White, E. H. Lewis, J. C. Quinn, G. Nellis, J. R. Watkins, Dr. Walter P. Brinckerhoff, James W. W. Brewster, E. King, Mr. Hughes, R. L. Lili, Mrs. E. A. de Lovelace, Mrs. N. Mandell, F. J. Dillon, M. Schoening, F. Coker, F. J. Albright, C. C. von Hamm, E. A. de Lovelace, Mr. Smith, Mr. Muir, J. A. McLeod, Fred Harrison, R. Onard, R. A. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Hurza, S. Jordan and Chas. G. Bartlett. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Rolph and daughter of Crockett, Cal., and Mr. and Mrs. A. Gartley of Honolulu arrived as guests for the week end. Chas. L. Deal and R. W. Perkins visited the hotel and stopped over Saturday night. Princess Kawanakoa, A. L. C. Atkinson, N. S. Riley, Mrs. Harvey Murray and Dr. Murray arrived Saturday night by auto, and

stayed over, leaving for Honolulu Sunday morning at 11 a. m. On Sunday E. J. Lord, with Capt. Humphrey, U. S. Army, J. C. Galt, W. C. Roth, W. W. Williamson, F. C. Thompson, and Geo. Garity, U. S. Army, called in for lunch on their trip around the island. The following gentlemen also made the trip around the island, stopping for lunch: E. W. Quinn, W. St. Clair, E. P. O'Brien, and F. J. Dillon. W. P. Johnston, C. E. E. L. Farnsworth and three ladies, Fred T., Mrs. and Electa Williams, H. S. Wood, H. E. Brodek, and J. C. Jenkins were guests to dinner in addition to those staying in the house. Mr. F. L. Phillips, Edward C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scroggy, who are staying some days, and Theo. Boman visited her on Tuesday. Wednesday saw G. H. Gere, and the following auto party arrive: Mrs. Henry Waterhouse, E. Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Aherton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilcox are expected to arrive here very soon for a winter in Honolulu. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, so well known both at home and abroad as an author, was born in Johnston Center, Wisconsin. She has written many poems and several books, among which are "An Ambitious Man," "A Double Life," "Drops of Water," "Three Women," "Men, Women and Emotions." Her poems of passion are highly appreciated and everybody remembers "The Beautiful Land of Nod." She is an editorial writer and contributor. She possesses a most attractive personality and no one could look into her eyes and not feel the magnetism she possesses to a wonderful degree. She owns a beautiful bungalow at Shot Beach, Connecticut, but generally spends her winter in New York, where she is in touch with the great powers.

The Chronicle tells us of the engagement of Miss Georgie Spieker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Spieker of Ross valley, and John Drum of this city, was announced early in the week. Miss Spieker is a great favorite here, although she has been absent some time, visiting first in Honolulu and going from there to New York, where she is spending the winter. She is a charming girl, graceful, handsome and clever, and much loved by her friends. Mr. Drum is a member of a well-known San Francisco family, and a brother of Miss Sarah Drum and Mrs. William Geor Hitchcock of San Mateo. Their wedding will be an event of the spring.

Miss Spieker visited the Dillinghams and Frears not long since and made a decidedly good impression on everybody. She was much entertained while here.

## The Chronicle also says that

the Sequoia Club has announced the presentation of its Christmas "links" to take place on Thursday evening of this week, when a most entertaining program will be given. The affair is in charge of Allan Dunn, who will gather about him the talent of the club members, who will give artistic vaudeville. This will be held in the large music-room and is for Sequoians and a few invited guests. All sketches will be given in costume, the opening number to be the prologue from "Pagliacci," sung by Oscar Frank.

Among other attractions of the evening will be the scene from "Mme. Butterfly," by Mrs. Thomas Nunan, and a playlet by Allan Dunn and Mrs. C. C. Cunningham. Miss Elsie Arden will sing, and a few other stunts are still to be announced.

Probably no one attracted more attention at the reception at the Governor's on Monday afternoon than Mrs. Simpson, a lovely woman from Yorkshire, England. She has a complexion of peaches and cream, her white hair being most effective. She wore a small toque of gray, the pink tulle tied under the chin being most becoming. Both Mr. and Mrs. Simpson are so delighted with Honolulu that they think of returning next year. They are guests at the Moana, and deplore greatly the necessity of closing the hotel which is in every respect so comfortable. After a trip to Haleiwa they will spend the last few days of their sojourn here at the Young hotel.

Mrs. Anna E. Teitzel, who has opened a studio in the rooms of the Kilohana Art League, has made a special study of voice-placing with New York's famous master, John Dennis Mehan. Mrs. Teitzel will be pleased to be interviewed by anyone, especially by those desiring vocal instruction. The Mehan method not only makes one sing, but develops and strengthens the entire system.

It is a source of regret to everybody that the Moana hotel will close its portals the first of February. Nearly all the guests will go to the Young.

The bathing houses, bar and lanais will still be open to the public and this state of affairs will probably not last long. What can one do if the place is not sufficiently patronized? It is not supposed to be a charitable organization and that is what it would be under the present loss with which it has been struggling. With our perfect climate, unsurpassed views and well equipped hotels, what can the people be thinking of not to come here. Whose is the fault, and whose the blame—for there is a reason—and everybody is asking, why?

One of the charming events of last Thursday was the supper given by

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lowrey in honor of their son Allan's birthday. It was a Dutch supper served from little tables, and the floral decorations were masses of double violets in low silver receptacles. There were thirty guests in all and among them were Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cooke, Dr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cooke, Madam Lowrey, Professor and Mrs. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, Misses Irene Fisher, Nora Sturgeon, Beatrice Castle, Jessie Kennedy, Grace Cooke, Vera Damon, Stanley and Dement Kennedy, Messrs. Tenney, Ted Cooke, Mr. W. R. Castle.

The dinner which Miss Moneriff gave at the Moana Hotel on Sunday night was a most successful affair. Great masses of the starry-eyed jessamine in pale pink, cream and yellow adorned the table and tiny electric lights gleamed softly from beneath the greens. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Humphris, Mr. and Mrs. Grinbaum, Miss Nancy Winston, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hawes, Jr., Governor Cleghorn, Mr. David Anderson, Mr. Clifford Kimball.

Miss Ada Rhodes was the hostess of a bridge tea on Wednesday at her residence in Nuuanu avenue. There was a prize for each table and the fortunate winners of the dainty hand-embroidered handkerchiefs were Mrs. Harvey Murray and Mrs. C. High. Among the guests were the Princess Kawanakoa, Misses McStocker, Miss Harrison.

Miss Helene Irwin entertained at a delightful luncheon last Thursday in honor of Miss Lydia Hopkins. Among her guests were Miss Marguerite Barron, Miss Margaret Hyde-Smith, Miss Marion Newhall, Miss Julia Langhorne, Miss Mary Keeney, Miss Gertrude Ballard, Miss Alexandra Hamilton and Miss Elizabeth Newhall. Chronicle, Jan. 13.

Miss Rhoda Green gave a pretty little tea at her residence on Judd street in honor of Mrs. Thayer, her prospective mother-in-law. Miss Green's marriage to Mr. Wade Warren Thayer will occur in the early summer. She has already received many lovely engagements gifts, which were exhibited on Saturday.

The bridge tea which Mrs. S. Parker gave last Saturday afternoon was a most enjoyable affair. Fans were given for prizes, and among the guests were Princess Kawanakoa, Mrs. Eben Low, Mrs. Augusta Schmidt, Mrs. Cunha, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Charles Booth and Mrs. L. Schmidt.

Cards have been received as follows: Mr. and Mrs. John Randolph Galt announce the marriage of their sister, Cordelia Judd Carter to Mr. Charles Afferton Hartwell, Tuesday, January the twenty-first, nineteen hundred and eight, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewis entertained at dinner on Friday last in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. Baldwin, Mrs. J. P. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilder, and Dr. Baldwin. The table was beautifully decorated with cut flowers.

We are to have quite a number of entertainments at the Opera House in the near future. Mr. H. Herzer will put on "The Mascotte," that bright little French opera, and there are many more in rehearsal.

Mrs. L. L. McCandless gave her third Browning reading this morning before a large and interested audience. Everybody appreciates her kindness in giving these lectures, which are so enjoyable and instructive.

There was a public concert by the Royal Hawaiian band on Wednesday evening at the Moana hotel. It was greatly enjoyed by many listeners. Madame Alapal sang beautifully, and was often encored.

Judge and Mrs. Selden Kingsbury entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Nannie Winston and Captain Humphrey, U. S. N.

Judge Sidney M. Ballou is the newly elected president of the University Club. The retiring president, Judge Hartwell, has served for two years.

At Mr. and Mrs. Cunha's dinner on Tuesday evening covers were laid for fourteen. It was a delightful affair, well carried out.

Col. S. Parker and Prince David Kawanakoa have returned from a very successful hunting trip to the other islands.

Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Murray gave a beautiful dinner on Wednesday evening. Bridge was played throughout the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rice are pleasantly domiciled at the Manhattan hotel, New York.

Mrs. Williams, of Lahaina, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Green, at Mrs. McDonald's. Mrs. Green is still far from well.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ballou entertained at a pretty little dinner on Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Nelson S. Riley.

Mrs. Ranney Scott is trying to rent her cottage next the Seaside hotel for a few months while away.

## Washington Society As It Is Now Ruled

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.—

Capital society is now in full swing with dinners, dances, receptions, luncheons, teas, and theater parties alone every day and every night. There are two kinds of society here—real society and official society. If you are a member of the first it means you are in society whether you have an official position or not, unless you happen to be a member of the President's family, or are on the Supreme Bench of the United States, or are a member of the Cabinet, or are a member of the Diplomatic Corps. If you are any of these you are a member of real society here and, for that matter, a member of real society anywhere.

If you are a member of official society only, it means that your position and not yourself is a member of society in Washington. This does not entitle you to expect any social consideration in any other city. If you are not in real society, but are a Senator, you will nevertheless be given great social recognition here on account of the position you fill. You will hardly know the difference in Washington. But if you go to other large cities you will have it made plain to you and your eyes will be widely opened.

Members of the Supreme Court are always looked upon here and everywhere else as members of society. So are members of the Cabinet, and, of course, members of the diplomatic circles. It is generally assumed that if you are good enough to have been given a diplomatic appointment you possess good claims to social recognition. Society doesn't go behind the diplomatic returns.

## A Pitfall for the Unwary

These are the features that make society in Washington such a pitfall for the unwary. Its complex formation renders necessary a complex etiquette. Many of the social entertainments are cosmopolitan in the extreme, and it is no unusual sight to see men and women guests whom you would never have thought to find in drawing-rooms rubbing elbows with the great and the near-great.

Some members of Congress and their families from rural districts, whose chief social diversions in the past were "social bees" and husking parties, are apt to be at a loss for "small talk" at large social affairs and formal state dinners, where they meet distinguished Americans and foreigners. They are there only because of their official position.

## How She Cut the Knot

At one large State dinner given a year ago the hostess was in doubt as to the order in which her guests should go out to dinner and, as members of the Diplomatic Corps, Justices of the Supreme Court and Senators were present, a very pretty wrangle followed. Suddenly the pretty wife of a naval officer turned to the Chief Justice and said:

"Let us go out together and leave them to settle the fine points of this question."

And smilingly she took his arm and walked on, leaving her hostess and the other guests stupefied with amazement at her lawless cutting of the gordian knot.

Some years before this country became a world-power the diplomats residing in Washington at that time complained bitterly of the rudeness they said they met with at receptions and other entertainments.

"What kind of a country is America?" asked a young diplomat, who had just arrived in Washington of one of the foreign ministers who had often criticized the lack of manners in Washington society.

"It is a country where everyone who chooses can tread upon your toes; but, then, they give you the same privilege, only you are too well bred to avail yourself of it," was the answer.

## Precedence All Important

The question of precedence is an all-important one. An error may offend not only the representative of a foreign government, but that whole Government and nation, and embroil us in a diplomatic war, if nothing worse.

At first sight it seems absurd to think of a great literary genius like Ambassador Bryce, of Great Britain, struggling for precedence over such a typical American product as the Speaker of the House, and yet such things have been for generations, they are now and they will be for years to come.

The etiquette of official rank in Washington is a thing which cannot be neglected. Sturdy Democrats from the backwoods and the uncompromising Socialists from the city slums come to Washington to revile; but they invariably end up by recognizing the fact that so long as we have an official class we must group them according to the offices they occupy, and that grouping must be carried into the social life of the capital as

well as into its political existence.

## Problem for the President

The greatest Presidents of the United States have had to struggle with this problem. McKinley was confronted with it just as much as was Cleveland, and the ultra democratic Roosevelt has been obliged to establish a social code, under the direction of the State Department, just as surely as if he had never led his Rough Riders up Kettle Hill. He shakes hands with the engineer of his train, but if that engineer were invited to dinner at the White House he would surely go in at the tail of the list.

There is a list of relative rank which must be promulgated by every administration. It requires serious consideration and the President and Cabinet are frequently obliged to wrestle with the serious question as to whether Mr. Commissioner White is superior in rank of Second Assistant Secretary Brown, or vice versa.

There have been squabbles in the Government in regard to relative rank, in which arguments have been brought forward to show that this, that or the other man is fairly entitled to the precedence he claims. It will be interesting, therefore, for the average man and woman to read an official list as it is now applied under the administration of President Roosevelt. This list of relative rank was prepared by the State Department and was furnished to the White House for the guidance of the master of ceremonies there, who is a colonel in the regular Army, only after it had been carefully gone over by President and Mrs. Roosevelt and thoroughly discussed by the Cabinet.

## American Rank

Here is the official list of our American official aristocracy:

1. The President.
2. The Vice President.
3. Ambassadors.
4. Secretary of State.
5. Foreign Ministers and Chargo d'Affaires.
6. Secretary of the Treasury.
7. Secretary of War.
8. Attorney General.
9. Postmaster General.
10. Secretary of the Navy.
11. Secretary of the Interior.
12. Secretary of Agriculture.
13. Secretary of Commerce and Labor.
14. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.
15. Associate Justices.
16. Governors of States in the order of admission of the State to the Union.
17. President pro tempore of the Senate.
18. Senators.
19. Speaker of the House.
20. Representatives in Congress.
21. General commanding the army.
22. Admiral of the Navy.
23. Assistant Secretaries in the same order as heads of departments.
24. Heads of independent government commissions and other bodies, chiefs of bureau and other officials, following long rule of established rank, based on relative importance and date of creation of service, without regard to official age of incumbent.

## How Women Are Affected

Taking the list as a basis, women in each group must call first on all those above them, and those in highest rank make personal calls on only a few grades below themselves, leaving cards on the rest or ignoring them entirely. No woman leaves a card on a woman who ranks above her, and those who neglect to follow out these extraordinary rules are soon forced to obey them by the inexorable operation of the rules themselves, and by the desire every wife has to further the political prospects of her husband.

And the curious thing about it all is that, as we have no hereditary or permanent social class, a woman who is near the top of the list today may be at the foot of the table or outside on the sidewalk tomorrow.

## Social Aids Overworked

No small contribution to the gaiety at the White House is made by young officers of both branches of the service, who are known as the President's "social aids."

It is their business to assist at receptions and other entertainments. At formal banquets it is their frequent duty to act as beaux for unmarried girls who may happen to be invited. Selected with reference to their agreeableness and good looks, they are sure to be regarded with favor by appreciative damsels. Of course, it is not surprising that, in view of the exceptional social prestige incidentally accruing, such assignments should be sought eagerly.

Mr. Roosevelt, with an eye always for the picturesque, hit upon the notion of employing as his social aids young officers who were the sons or grandsons of men famous in our military history. Repeatedly in public speeches he has referred to the fact that descendants of great warriors who fought on both sides of the Civil War have been chosen by him for service in this intimate kind of personal relation.

Thus Ulysses S. Grant third, young Phil Sheridan, Lieutenant MacArthur and Fitzhugh Lee, son of the Confederate cavalry commander, did duty at the White House. But they soon tired of the eternal round

of dinner and dance, tea and cotillion, and, at their own request, Mr. Roosevelt early this season relieved them of their duties.

## Jeff Davis Bars Dress Suits

Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas refuses to enter any kind of society, official or otherwise. He objects to what he calls the "uniform." He evinces as great an aversion to wearing a dress suit as former Governor Hogg of Texas had to knee breeches. The Senator is understood to be practically under pledge to his constituents not to hobnob with dress suit folks while in Washington. This is a sort of unwritten law down in Arkansas against them. That explains why the Senator did not get to the Gridiron Club dinner the other evening.

Arrayed in his familiar gray suit, the Senator was headed for the Gridiron dinner when he met a crowd of friends.

"Come on to dinner with us," they said.

"But I'm on my way to the Gridiron dinner," replied Senator Davis.

"Not in those clothes?"

"Of course. What's the matter with these clothes?"

"The clothes may be all right, but if you go to the Gridiron dinner with out a dress suit you'll be thrown out."

"If I'm likely to get thrown out, I guess I'll go with you," said the Senator, and he joined his friends and was not in evidence among the Gridironers that night.

## The Speaker's Kentucky Breakfast

"Not to be outdone by the President, whose recent bar dinner at the White House is a fine campaign play," said an Illinois member of Congress recently, "Uncle Joe" is to give a Kentucky breakfast to a number of his intimates. I asked him what a Kentucky breakfast consisted of, and he said:

"A bottle of whisky, a bulldog, and a beefsteak."

"What is the bulldog for, Uncle Joe?" I asked.

"Why, he has to eat the steak," he replied.

## It Made Lodge Mad

There has not been any love lost between Senator Lodge and Mr. Fairbanks since the Vice President last year supplied to Senator Tillman a metrical reference to the Massachusetts Senator which was part of the great vaudeville act for which the South Carolinian was made in executive session to apologize. The lines were these:

He comes from Massachusetts,  
The land of the sacred cod;  
Where the Adames vote for Douglas  
And the Lodges walk with God.

## HUGHES AND ROOSEVELT

Washington, Jan. 17.—Keenest interest is manifested here in the attempt of New York republican leaders to smother the Hughes presidential boom. Most of these leaders are close to President Roosevelt and some of them are men who have never dreamed of making any political move without consulting him.

The charge is openly made by anti-Roosevelt republicans that the President is trying to kill off Hughes, but the White House is silent. Senator Depew, Representative J. Sloat Fassett of the Elmira district and Alfred W. Cooley, assistant attorney general, were prominent New York men who to-day discussed in a private way the second rap at the Hughes boom by the New York county committee at its meeting last night. The three men spent some time with Secretary Loeb.

## HILO MASONS INSTALLED.

Hilo, Jan. 23.—Brother J. D. Tucker, of Honolulu, installed the following new officers of Kilanea Lodge, F. and A. M., on Saturday last:

George Henry Vicars, Worshipful Master; William H. C. Campbell, Senior Warden; Charles Francis Parsons, Junior Warden; Adam Lindsay, treasurer; Frank Arthur Medcalf, P. M. Secretary; Charles William Hill, Chaplain; George Henry Pierce, Marshal; Donald Scott Bowman, Senior Deacon; Charles Weatherbee, Junior Deacon; Charles Reid Kennedy, Senior Steward; John Napier, Junior Steward; William Siegfried Bohm, Tyler; Elmer Ellsworth Richards, P. M. trustee, 1909; John Troup Moir, P. M. trustee, 1909; Wm. McKay, Jr., P. M. trustee, 1910.

The attendance was one of the largest in the history of the lodge. At the conclusion of the ceremonies there was a repast at the Demosthenes Cafe, Bro. C. F. Parsons, the junior warden, acting as toastmaster.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Entered for Record Jan. 24, 1908.

D. W. Napian to Wm. F. Pogue .....L.  
Kalei (k) et al to T. M. Harrison .....M.  
George K. Kakaiaha and wf to David F. Noley .....D.

Mrs. Meale Kekuewa to Ake .....L.  
J. Kanaana and wf to Tr of John L. Blaisdell et al .....M.

Ira Eskew and wf to Hee Sue Pook, D. Wm. Henry to Kameho Rice Mill Co Ltd .....L.

L. L. McCandless by atty .....Notice  
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Joe C. Placeno and wf to J. H. Schnack .....D.  
Louis B. Wood and wf to George P. Castle .....M.